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**Subject:** FW: Docs

**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia; Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** RE: Docs

I am not aware of a GKM task order being shared outside the agency.

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin; Schmittiel, Paula  
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Joan,

No, I don't. The only document I found having been formally shared with ARSG is *Red and Bonita Mine Bulkhead Construction – Requirements and Specifications*.

Paula, do you have any information about the GKM Task Order being shared outside the agency?

Cynthia

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Thanks Cynthia. Do you know if the GKM Task Order document was shared outside EPA (and the contractor) prior to the work?

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 7:35 AM, Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Bill.

Attached is a timeline of communications with ARSG in writing and in public meetings regarding planned work for the Red & Bonita and Gold King mines.

Paula Schmittdiel has researched if we had any written agreements in place with ARSG. She could find none. I'll ask her to follow up and look for any types of agreements with the State. I have copied her on this email.

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**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 5:12 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin; Peterson, Cynthia  
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Thanks Joan. Let me know if you need any help.

Bill

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Murray, Bill  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin; Peterson, Cynthia  
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Thanks Bill. I've asked Kelcey to work on a higher priority in the morning, but it's also in response to Mathy's needs. I wonder if Cynthia Peterson can help with the question about info to the public on the GKM work? I've copied her here.

Joan

**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 5:06 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin  
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Joan,

Shahid Mahmoud is the OSRTI mining expert in charge of the 5 person team that was in Durango on Monday and Tuesday to do their fieldwork for the OSWER internal review of the GKM. Shahid called me this afternoon after he briefed Mathy on what the study will report. He plans to have a final draft report to Jim Woolford and Dana Stalcup on Sunday morning. After their review it will go to Mathy on Monday.

Shahid asked me to follow up on 2 questions that Mathy asked:

- 1) Do we have any written support, agreement, consent etc. from Colorado and/or ARSG on our plans for the GKM removal assessment? And did we discuss this work ahead of time in any public meetings?
- 2) Shahid was told that EPA had objected to Colorado's CD with Sunnyside on the American Tunnel, but he had no documentation of that. Mathy wants to know if EPA went on the record with comments on the CD.

I told Shahid that I would do some checking in the region and get back to him. Let me know how you'd like me to proceed.

Bill

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 4:39 PM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** Docs

Bill: Please forward me the high priority document request you got from OSWER today. Thanks. Joan

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